

AUTHORIZATION OF FOUR MEMBERS OF SENATE TO ATTEND THE DORCHESTER HEIGHTS, MASS., CELE- BRATION

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Mr. WATKINS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the
following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. Res. 88]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 88) to authorize the attendance of four Members of the United States Senate at the celebration of the one-hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the fortification of Dorchester Heights, Mass., and the evacuation of the British from Boston, Mass., to be held in South Boston, Mass., on March 17, 1951, having considered the same, report favorably thereon, without amendment, and recommend that the resolution do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the President of the United States Senate to appoint four Members of the United States Senate to attend the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the expulsion of the British from Dorchester Heights, Mass.

STATEMENT

March 17 marks the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of an event that was one of the preludes to American independence: The expulsion of the British troops from Boston. Recollection in 1951 of this heroic chapter in the history of American democracy vividly shows how past enmities can be forgotten in the common defense of freedom.

As a military achievement it was the climax to the daring seizure of the strategic heights of Dorchester by General Washington, an exploit which wrung from General Howe the tribute, "The rebels

